

We claim:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~flexible~~ semi-rigid straw substantially filled with a flavored material selected from the group consisting of jellied drinks, granitas, slushes, and precursors thereof, said straw having tightly fitting end caps and a minimum I.D. of at least 0.5 in.
2. (Currently Amended) A straw according to claim 1 wherein the straw is formed from a ~~flexible material~~ semi-rigid plastic selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene, polyethylene terephthalate and polypropylene.
3. (Original) A straw according to claim 1 wherein the flavored material is a slush.
4. (Original) A straw according to claim 1 wherein the flavored material is a slush precursor.
5. (Original) A straw according to claim 1 wherein the flavored material is a jellied drink.
6. (Original) A straw according to claim 1 wherein the flavored material is a jellied drink precursor.
7. (Original) A straw according to claim 1 wherein the flavored material also includes a beverage alcohol.
8. (Original) A straw according to claim 1 which is transparent.
9. (Original) A straw according to claim 1 which is translucent.
10. (Original) A straw according to clam 1 which is opaque.

11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Cancelled)
15. (New) A semi-rigid straw according to claim 1 having an I.D. of about 0.75 in.
16. (New) A semi-rigid straw according to claim 15 having a capacity of at least 50 ml of flavored material.